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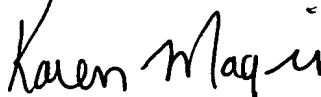
The above preliminary amendment to the specification is made to add the priority claim to the specification and to present the Abstract on a separate sheet.

The preliminary amendment presented above further amends the claims to conform to United States practice to remove multiply dependent claims.

Claim 41 has also been amended to add the recitation "or Phe-Leu", which is supported throughout the specification as originally filed (see, e.g., the Abstract).

Claims 1-44 are currently pending in this application. The Applicants submits that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

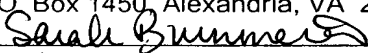
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